

# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## Regular Meeting Highlights February 20, 2018



### **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION – GLEN ELLYN GATORS**

The Glen Ellyn Park District Board of Commissioners recognized several Glen Ellyn Gator Parent Committee volunteers including; Paula Barnett, Gina Walch, Kim Welsh, Tina Hutchinson, Dave Short, Dominick Ficarella, Rob Pieper, and Sarah Mical, who have all served for over five years.

President Nephew discussed the Glen Ellyn Gators Swim Team program and stated they are led by a head coach along with several assistants who oversee the swimmers throughout the seven-week season. While the coaches, led by Nancy Denenberg, are integral to the success of the program, their efforts are supported largely by the parent volunteer committee. This committee is generally comprised of seven to nine parent volunteers who work throughout the year and during the summer season assisting the Park District with the many planning and operational details including selection of all apparel, planning and conducting the preseason Sunday morning practice meet, coordinating all volunteer assignments for dual meets, checking in swimmers, distributing awards, overseeing the Gator website, hosting conference meets, assisting staff with social events and much more.

The individuals recognized tonight have served on the committee within the last five years and are no longer part of the program. These individuals have served at least five years with many serving up to ten years, providing leadership, dedication, and commitment to the sport of swimming. The Park Board of Commissioners and staff are very grateful to the many Gator committee members who have served over the past 25 years and are happy to honor these individuals for their passion and volunteerism they bring to the youth of our community.

### **PURCHASE OF 2018 BUDGETED MAINTENANCE VEHICLES**

Superintendent of Parks Hopkins reviewed the vehicle & equipment program that was established within the Asset Replacement Fund (ARF). Hopkins stated that the ARF has designated two (2) trucks that need to be replaced from the fleet in 2018 and that these trucks will be sold outright or traded in depending on market trend. Hopkins discussed the condition of these vehicles, Unit #425- Ford F-350 Pick Up Truck and Unit #481-Ford F-650 Dump Truck, and the replacements being offered. Hopkins reviewed the process of purchasing these vehicles through the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) in a joint purchasing program which combines the resources and purchasing power of governments to negotiate contract terms at the lowest possible price.

The Board held a brief discussion of the joint purchasing program and the vehicles being purchased and after posing questions to staff, the Board approved, per the 2018 budget of maintenance of

vehicles, the purchase of one (1) 2018 Ford F-350 (Crew Cab, Pick Up Truck) in the amount of \$34,783.00 and one (1) 2018 Ford F-350 (Crew Cab, Utility Truck) in the amount of \$43,523.00 to Bob Ridings Fleet Sales of Taylorville, Illinois.